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PG T-2 is [REDACTED] a potential criminal informant of the Pittsburgh Office who was contacted by SA JAMES B. FANNING on 7/10/61.

PG T-3 is PG 631-C who was contacted by SA JAMES O. PONDER on 6/26/61.

PG T-4 is SID JEANNETTE, Manager, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Pompano Beach, Florida, who was contacted on 7/24/61 by SA JAMES J. KEARNEY of the Miami Office and who has requested that his identity be concealed.

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FRANK BAGNATO
2101 North 56th Terrace
Hollywood, Florida

VINCENT BOVE
1174 Garfield
Hollywood, Florida,
a white male, age 44, painter,
former operator of the Bove
Decorating Company at New Haven,
Connecticut for 20 years before
arrival in Hollywood.

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C. ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

PG T-1 has advised that ROY VEY, the plant manager at the North Star Cement Block Company, 12 McCandless Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., is extremely worried that his mother may be subpoenaed by the Intelligence Unit of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at Pittsburgh and will attempt to help him by lying to Federal Investigators.

SA ROBERT MADDEN, Intelligence Unit, IRS, advised that



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D. LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISES

North Star Cement Block Company, Pittsburgh,
Pa. (SEBASTIAN JOHN LA ROCCA, President)

PG T-1 advised that on July 21, 1961, the new automation system at the North Star Cement Block Company experienced a failure and that a hurried call to the Newark, New Jersey,

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manufacturer would probably bring a representative to Pittsburgh to service the system which he understands originally cost \$30,000.

The afore-mentioned informant advised that the North Star Cement Block Company has recently considered constructing a bomb shelter at the LA ROCCA residence as a sales promotion stunt and experiment. He said that if it is well received, the construction of bomb shelters for Pittsburgh residents will be advertised in Pittsburgh newspapers so that business may ultimately be increased at North Star.

Possible Transaction Involving LA ROCCA--
GENOVESE Organization and Howard Johnson
Restaurant Chain

ARTHUR D. NELSON, aka, ARCHIE, who fronts the Phoenix and Toll Gate Motels at Monroeville, Pa., for the LA ROCCA - GENOVESE organization, has advised that he hopes to close a deal with the Howard Johnson Restaurant Chain which will build him a motor lodge at the location of his Toll Gate Motel in Monroeville within the next year. He advised that this means a great deal to him inasmuch as a Howard Johnson franchise is difficult to obtain and means clear sailing financially for many years.

SA ROBERT MADDEN, Intelligence Unit, IRS, Pittsburgh, Pa., has advised that

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LOWERY BELL, Chief Architect for the Howard Johnson Restaurant Chain whose offices are located in Miami, Florida, visited Pittsburgh on August 3, 1961, and advised SA ROBERT A. VOEGE that a motor lodge at the Toll Gate Motel site in Monroeville is definitely in the planning stage and that an investigation of ARTHUR D. NELSON, aka, ARCHIE, is presently being conducted. He stated that investigators have found nothing thus far to indicate that NELSON has any criminal associations but that if this became known he believes the franchise would definitely be withdrawn and that no further consideration would be given to this project.

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